

**Amendments to the Claims :**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for heating food, comprising:
  - a. a support;
  - b. a first heating member coupled to said support;
  - c. a first tray rotatably coupled to said support so that said first tray can be located below said first heating member when said first tray is in a closed position and said first tray can be located not below said first heating member when said first tray is in an open position; and,
  - d. a first compression grill located between said first tray and said first heating member when said first tray is in the closed position.
2. (Original) A device for heating food according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a. a second heating member coupled to said support;
  - b. a second tray coupled to said support, said second tray being located below said second heating member; and,
  - c. a second compression grill located between said second tray and said second heating member.
3. (Original) A device for heating food according to claim 2, wherein said second heating member is located below said first tray.
4. (Previously Presented) A device for heating food comprising:
  - a. a support;
  - b. a first heating member coupled to said support;
  - c. a first tray coupled to said support and located below said first heating member;
  - d. a first compression grill located between said first tray and said first heating member.
  - e. a second heating member coupled to said support and located below said first tray;
  - f. a second tray coupled to said support, said second tray being located below said second heating member; and,

g. a second compression grill located between said second tray and said second heating member;  
wherein said second heating member provides radiant heat directed upward toward said first tray and downward toward said second tray.

5. (Original) A device for heating food according to claim 1, wherein said compression grill is constructed to permit radiant heat to pass there through while preventing food located on said first tray from expanding to contact said first heating member.

6. (Canceled)

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16. (Withdrawn) A control system for a system to heat tortillas, the control system comprising:

a. selection means for a user to select corn tortillas or flour tortillas; and,

b. heat control means to control the heat applied to the tortillas depending on whether the user selects corn tortillas or flour tortillas.

17. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 16 wherein said heat control means causes more heat to be applied to the tortillas when the user selects corn tortillas than when the user selects flour tortillas.

18. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 16 wherein said heat control means comprises means to control the rate at which heat is applied to the tortillas.

19. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 16 wherein said heat control means comprises timing means to control the duration of heating the tortillas, wherein the timing means causes the tortillas to be heated for a first predetermined time if the user selects corn tortillas and for a second predetermined time if the user selects flour tortillas.

20. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 19 wherein said first predetermined time is longer than said second predetermined time.

21. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 19 wherein said first predetermined time is about 50% to about 80% longer than said second predetermined time.

22. (Withdrawn) A control system according to claim 19 wherein said first predetermined time is about 65% longer than said second predetermined time.

23. (Withdrawn) A system according to claim 19 further comprising a timing adjustment control to permit a user to vary the duration of heating the tortillas from the predetermined times.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A device for heating food according to claim 24~~ A device for heating food items, comprising:

- a. a support;
- b. a plurality of heating plates coupled to said support;
- c. means to separate the heating plates to allow a user to place a food item on each plate; and,
- d. means to compress the heating plates against the food items between them;
- e. said means to separate the heating plates and said means to compress the heating plates comprising a jack screw to raise the plates and lower the plates.

26. (Currently Amended) A device for heating food according to claim 24 25, comprising linkage connecting the jack screw to the plates.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 further comprising spacing means coupled to said first tray and to said first compression grill to maintain said first tray and said first compression grill spaced apart from each other a predetermined distance when the first tray is in the closed position.

31. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 30 wherein said spacing means is constructed and arranged to maintain said first tray spaced below said first heating member a predetermined distance when the first tray is in the closed position.